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燕大組織特別委員會

研究改良計分制度

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大多數教員仍主現行辦法

燕京大學行政委員會，感到現行的計分成績計算法，有改良的必要，於上次開會時特舉高厚德，夏仁德，班威廉三人組織特別委員會，研究現行計分制度，並起草改良建議，三氏受命後，就開始磋商討論，現該特別委員會將草擬數種改良的計分法，交行政委員會審議，衆信此項建議中，必有一二種，將被採擇，爲現在教員中頗有主張計分辦法，純用數目字計算。

但大多數教員，仍主現行辦法，願爲求計算的詳確起見，將於原用「優」，「良」，「中」，「可」，「劣」各等級上，再加入加號與減號等記號，以示區別。該會爲規定分數辦法，更爲徹底計，將於各級點間之差異，更詳細區分。

校務會議議決

增加畢業必需學分

體育學分亦在內

大學校務會議議決於一九三八年起，增加男女學生學分之總數。其故蓋由於體育學分亦將列入畢業必需學分之內。男生因特別原故，不能參加軍事訓練者，必需補受相當之體育訓練。凡由大夫證明不能受軍事或體育訓練者，則由體育學系授與相當之工作。女生因無軍事訓練，故在第一二三年時，每學期應受一學分之體育訓練。三年中共六學分，畢業學分共一百四十分。

校醫處

備大批痘苗

本年隨時施種
本年春季開學，同學身體，大致均經檢驗，計有百分之六十到七十的同學，體重均增加，據李大夫云，每年春秋兩季開學檢驗身體的結果。同學體重，多半在春季增加，而秋季減少云。

司徒雷登赴津

今日返校晤甘後再南下
燕大司徒校長昨(二十五)晨因事乘八十四十五分快車赴津，擬於今日下午三時返校，並與羅氏基金委員會副主席甘氏所接洽的該校各事完畢後，即將南下，組織各地校友會，及會晤各地校友云。

陶器研究極爲努力

已向美國定購溫度電爐

林卓園君對記者之談話

燕大化學系林卓園君談彼現在研究如何改良磁縣彭城之陶土，彭城爲中國北方陶器事業之惟一中心，該處陶器出產量雖豐，惜其質料不佳，故林君等即從事于此部工作。

高度電爐 該系試驗室原有電爐二架，一能升高溫度至九百度，一能升高溫度至一百一十度，用以研究陶土之物理與化學性質，現因不敷用，已向美國定購能升高溫度較高之電爐，不日即可到校。其研究除注意到各種陶土之性質外，並研究各種混和陶土之最堅實者，以應製造陶器之需要。至於試驗陶器之堅決，用一形如一鋼之儀器，將燒好之陶土，置於中間，一邊加壓力，看其每方吋能受若干磅之壓力。

參觀地窖 記者隨林君又至地窖中，現已裝妥當者有一研磨機，用以磨光業學院出品。又現已向美國購一搗碎機，用以搗碎石膏備作陶器模型之用。該研究工作由凌其峻君與張君之持，原定指導爲術術與氏担任，因氏現在例假中，故暫由凌氏担任，凌係一工程師。

康欺補助 該研究工作係受中英庚款董事會補助共四萬五千元，現已收到一萬五千元，據林君云俟至美定購之儀器到校後，工作定能更趨效率化。此亦農村事業之一種。希國人努力贊助！

學生會代表選舉
政治等四系初選完竣

尚須經過複選

燕京大學學生會代表選舉事宜，除政治，經濟，國文，英文等學系因故未能選出，其他學系都已選出，今日上午即可發出。茲將該四學系初選之結果錄之如下：
政治學系 陳哲(七票)。劉占元(六票)。毛龍(五票)。姚

美名雜誌讚燕大

對於家政學之認識與努力

描素清河試驗區實況

登載吳瑜貞女士相片

「新中國對於家政學之認識」，這樣的一篇醒目的文章登載在美國著名雜誌「The Forecaster」的正面號裏。于文之中切切的談到家庭飲食及健康問題，並且寫的很多，把清河區試驗情形和盤托出，併且還附有吳瑜貞女士肖像一幀，因爲吳女士爲該處工作人員，新近將渡美攻讀社會學，併且寫這篇文的材料都是從她那裏說出來的。

這篇文章將清河區試驗情況寫得很活躍，更有許多談到定於燕大的生活。這本雜誌現向由教務長辦公處人員考慮。現且將文中最情形的一段括在下面。

「因在這種努力奮鬥於建設新中國之中，由燕京大學來負這樣的責任——健康運動的呼號，已是勇往直前的邁進，對於家政學因爲這種運動中的極應努力者，這不就是承認家政學之重大意義了。」

理學院校友消息
燕大理學院因鑒于年來同學人數驟增，畢業校友亦日見增加。畢業校友多在政府學校社會各機關服務，幾遍全國各地，所以刊行理學院校友消息，以資與校友聲氣相通而達到合作的目的。該刊物對於校友的近況都有記載。並且希望理學院同學多多建議和供給消息。

定期公演
並請名人演講

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何富姬
任職大眾社

燕大新聞學系一年級女生何富姬，本學期停學，現任職於上海大眾出版社，負責翻譯工作云。

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燕大日曆

星期二 二月二十六日
下午八時 教職員討論會 臨湖軒
星期三 二月二十七日
上午八時五十分 寧德樓朝會 李瑞德先生
下午四時十分 適樓朝會 俞百嚴先生
星期四 二月二十八日
上午八時五十分 寧德樓朝會 包貴思女士
星期五 三月一日
下午四時三十分 生物學講演 生物樓二〇三號
八時三十分 熱鬧會 燕南園六十六號

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關於女生康健週

女校體育部

號專週康健

由於本部及女生體育會議的結果，燕大女生康健週已定於今春三月十八日起舉行，誠然，康健是日常生活中的問題，並非在一週間之努力能達其目的，也不能如提燈會一般，過了便不再提起，但因爲同學日常理頭於書本實驗室，好於研討學問之間，難免對康健忽略，對運動缺少良好習慣。運動是有益康健的，康健是事業的要素，老生常談，不用多說，所以爲提起同學對運動的興趣，對康健的注意，就想法來一下全體總動員的運動競賽與康健討論——舉行康健週。有人說，這是個刺激。不錯，這確確是給與女同學生活中一個良好的刺激。可是這並非打嗎啡針；康健週的目的，是要藉這一下的刺激，散佈出一種注意康健喜愛運動的空氣在女同學中間，而使燕大女生走上活潑康健之道。

這次的康健週，就最注重各種戶外遊戲的競賽，以宿舍爲單位，競賽不單在技巧，而在參加人數的多少。所預備的遊戲，種類極多，從一團和氣的籠球，古典派的射箭，以至於國粹遊戲毽子等等，一任同學自由選擇，那時又正值日暖風和，氣候宜人，參加者一定能獲益非淺，至於一切事情的處理及執行，完全由女生體育會負責，本部只站在指導地位，參加計劃，稍事幫忙而已。

本年康健週中的討論，主要題目是脚，脚的康健與否往往影響於全身，這是醫學上可明白解釋證明的。婦女脚在中國一向發生問題，現在雖說婦女解放後脚早已逍遙自由，而實際不康健的多極多極，甚

至因某種盲目的模仿更得另一種的病痛，即以我燕大女生而論，據去年體格查驗的結果，平脚 (Flat Foot) 與脚弓太低的佔全體女同學二分之一，而患濕氣的 (High Arch Foot) 又佔八分之一。這種統計證明女同學們脚康健的太少。因此本年決定在脚的方面多注意。那時有：關於脚的演講，論文，圖表統計，各種鞋的研究等，以使同學明瞭脚的一切及保護之法，並將蒐集各種的鞋，連同圖表統計論文等在體育館休息室裏展覽，歡迎男女同學先生們參觀。

記得去年康健週注重的是姿勢，爲了姿勢比賽後名稱上的誤會，竟引起外界無意義的記載，不瞭解的評語，甚至本校同學的不滿意，真是令人抱憾。希望這次不再有什麼誤會發生，並以至誠，希望校內校外雜誌報章賜與正確的鼓吹及宣傳！

在康健週的末一天，我們將在健身房舉行女同學們冬季體育課的表演，如體操，足舞，籃球基本練習等，作爲冬季體育活動的結束。自下午兩點至四點歡迎來賓！

說在運動週之前

韓柏鈞

也沒有什麼統計資料可以證明我這話，但是我相信這是事實：在中國作體育活動的範圍只限於學校，作體育活動的人只限於三十歲以下的青年。好像別個範圍的人或三十歲以上的人就不該再注意康健似的，莫怪中國暮氣沉沉的人也實在太多了。

但是事實也告訴我們：有的人沒有工夫運動啊！有的人沒有權利運動啊！……這些，這些自然我們也會想到，但我們能說什麼話呢？問題又不這麼單純，這是與社會問題有關的啊。

我們就拿學校這一個範圍來說吧。燕大有着兩座體育館，一切設備，很可以嘆觀止了。但體育這麼一回事，似乎還是屬於一部人的。看看從前，同學都一樣的交納體育費，但這些費用只是用來供養幾尊選手的！選手是學校裏最寶貴的份子。——我們也不必用些文字去描寫這些事，現在大多數的學校裏還是有這種現象！

我們明白了這種現象，所以在燕大產生了體育會的組織，同學自動參加各種活動。選手制是沒有了。這是體育普遍化的第一步！但是我們還記得，去春有人貼出佈告，指責體育

會，又「私有化」了。看打球是要出錢的（賣票），去打球也是出錢的（納會費）：雖然像從前那種選手崇拜主義是沒有了，但體育卻關到財神爺家門去了。直到現在沒有聽見有什麼改變。體育普遍了嗎？沒有！

聽說女校體育部，又要舉行第二次的康健運動週了。我們在歡迎之餘，再說上幾句話，似乎不是無用的。

參加康健週的應該是全體女同學，再不然只限於某一部分人了。同時內容項目應多注重實用化，球類比賽是限於幾個人的，而且離校後也很難參加。更希望這次運動週，但在事實上卻一直延下去，不只是在校內，而且要對社會負一部責任——向社會上宣傳，讓體育這回事，在現在情形之下漸漸作到普遍化的地步。

對於康健週的一點小希望

默然

女校的康健週已定規在每年春季舉行一次，在康健週的本義上來說，我想沒有一個人是會反對它的舉行的，它能使一般人注重到日常生活方面，並且對遊戲也因之發生了興趣，同時它更能使人知道很多日常應有的活動，可以直接的應到女同學身體康健上去。去年是康健週的第一次舉行，這樣一個有價值的意義的舉動所得到的批評是什麼？由記載那次勝利的文字與同學們口中的批評我們可以很清楚的知道校內校外的人對於康健週是誤解了，大家專注了康健週中的最末一項——選舉康健皇后上去，在校外的報紙上爲迎合低級趣味，對於選舉康健皇后用了不恰當的字來細細的描寫着，北平的各報紙天津的各報紙上海的各報紙都不厭其詳的登載出來，以致於對整個的康健週發生重大的影響，一部份人誤解了它，對它加以非議，一部份人則因爲合了他們的胃口，盼望着第二個康健週的到來。在這種情形之下我們爲康健週本身的意義爲燕大女校體育會辦理康健週的苦心我們不能不鄭重一下了，第一我們要明白今日社會上人士對於女子運動的態度如何，仍是否了解女子運動的意義，我們只要看自楊秀瓊女士遊泳得了錦標以後一班人士對她的態度，就可以明白他們是否真的認識體育，人們對她的歡迎像捧一個新到碼頭的名戲子！在這種人們的面前我們應當更加小心，因爲我們還負着改正他們觀念的責任呢！對於去年的康健皇后我並不反對，因爲這選舉可以促進各人對於自己體格的注意，然而因爲用了「皇后」兩個字就有了這樣的影響！

對於今年的康健週，我的希望很小，但是這小小的希望却要十分小心才能達到，那就是第一認清自己的目標，一步不苟的去去做，第二看清自己的環境，避免再度的誤會。

迎健康週

曹鳳翔

進到了二十世紀的今日，社會上的一切事宜的提倡與設施，都已由個人或少數人的範疇，邁進到普遍化的境地；由享樂的意味，走向了實用性的途徑。這是不容諱言的事實。

一年一度的燕大女校所舉辦的康健週，即將來臨。我們知道，並且我們相信，在這疲弱不堪的中華民族裏，提倡正當的康健運動，至少是救急的第一樁大事。雖然我們承認一個小小的社會團體——學校的康健週，絕不會把這含有多方面性的全民康健問題迎刃而解了，但不要忘了完成這個重大使命的責任，正期待着我們——健康的我們負起呢！

在過去，一般教育家把康健運動的本質誤解了。他們認爲各種關於健康的活動是一種競技。以比賽的方式，作爲增進技能的一種手段，並不看爲運動本身的一個目的。這個錯誤的觀念的糾正，就算是我們所望於本屆燕大女校的康健週一件事吧。

第二，我們希望參加活動的人員們打破「一舉成名天下聞」的夢，不要再拿康健週當作出風頭的一種工具。結果反造成了虛榮和種種不正確的觀念。

第三，希望這次康健週所包羅的活動項目，不求多而求精，更要求實用化，例如遠足，跑自行車等項，俱含有較深的，較有價值的意義在。

最後，我們所期望的，而同時也就是整個中華民族所急需的，是來鍛鍊雄糾糾氣昂昂的健康體魄，而不是嬌滴滴溫柔柔的皇后姿態！

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春的活力在跳着

山谷

太陽很溫和的照在每一個人的身上，春到來了，春是到來了，這是誰也不會反對的，誰也不會否認的。人們把棉的袍子脫下，土地將綠的裙裳穿上，春的活力在跳着。

每人心裏，積鬱下的火，現在都要發洩出來，我們盡力的喊，呼破喉嚨的唱歌，我們要喊出我們的心

曲，唱出那熱情之歌，這是甜美醉人的歌調，同時也是悲壯高亢的聲音。我們否認這是浮囂的呼聲，這是一曲解放之調，我們是由嚴酷的冬中解放出來，我們是走上自由之路，我們應當高聲唱歌，因為春的活力在跳着。

天是一天的暖着，人也是一天一天的活潑着，我們要用我們的大力，舉起偉大的火把，我們要用這青春之火，燒毀過去黑暗的一切，我們有這勇氣，我們有這胆量，因為我們的體內，蘊藏着春的活力在跳着。

微風薰薰的吹來，吹到每個人的面上，吹開那愁苦的皺紋，張着那笑容的臉，人們是在笑了，在做着歡娛的笑，這是春給我們歡笑。溪水潺潺的流，牠們是唱着青春之歌，不斷的唱着青春之歌，溪中的波紋，一起一伏的追逐着，當那前浪追逐着後浪時，便激起了銀白的水花，這樣的快樂，這樣的活潑，全是因為春的活力在跳着。

小草兒在土裏鑽出頭來。小鳥兒在枝頭上唱歌，太陽溫和的照在每一個人的身上，人們全興高采烈的活躍着，這一切一切，都在表明着春的活力在跳着。

咖啡

已經是五點二十分，校車還未到，只好在青年會喝盃「咖啡」，把半天得來的疲倦，暫時趕走。明知「她」是一種刺激品，喝了便會整晚睡不着。但為着想刺激一下，和渡過這無聊的幾十分鐘，便要了一盃。我喝「咖啡」，向來是不喜歡加糖或牛奶，因為這樣才能嘗到「咖啡」的真味。

在這小小的餐室裏，我設法想找一個認識的人談話，怎知別的顧客是都低着頭忙個不了去應付「辦菜入口」的問題。我只好點着一枝「吉士」煙，噴了一陣煙圈，望着從窗外電車閃出來的電光。

「咖啡」味一陣陣從盃裏發出來。「吉士」煙的煙圈寧靜地向樓上上升。陶醉在這濃厚的「咖啡」味和「吉士」味的混合物中的我，只有閉着眼睛，恢復我半天內所失去的精神。

「咖啡」本來是一種熱帶植物的種子，含着多量的 Alkaloid Caffeine。這種東西可以刺激心臟，增加脈搏，會令人暫時覺得興奮，但過後便更加疲倦。

大概小孩也知道「咖啡」是一種刺激品吧，但世界上每天喝着「她」的人的數目，恐怕和人類總數的一半差不多。到底他們不能自制呢？還是懷着想慢性自殺的意思呢？

人類是喜歡曲折，不喜歡直白，喜歡波動式的生活，不喜歡平靜的生活。談話時，倘若直白地把意思說出來，那末一定不會覺得什麼興趣。不若說得委曲一點，令對方將你的意思思索出來。這樣才會愈談下去愈有興味。與其看一塊平坦的地面，不若把牠掘成一個昆明湖來堆成一個萬壽山，更能引起遊客的留戀。

酒，明明是一種壞血管壞腦的飲品。但羅斯福也不得不將美國禁酒例取消。因為他明白美國人的心理，同時體諒到人類是一種喜歡波動式生活的動物。

詩人說得好：「戀人們的爭執，正像夏天的驟雨，能使地方更其清潔美麗」。與其毫無風波地戀愛下去，不若下一面驟雨，令地方更清潔更美麗。

為着適應人類的需要，將來醫學上總有一天發明一種手術，或藥品，能將一個人用在幾十年內的精神和智慧集攏在幾天內。到時一定許多人寧願以後變成低能兒，他們也願意受那種手術或藥品。在那幾天內，幹出他們以前不能幹的事情出來。

「咖啡」明明是一種刺激品，喝了「她」便會令心臟不安。這些每天喝着「她」的人們，大概是想在生命中找到點曲折吧。

(十八號房)

十天的臭經驗

由中

記者生活的寫真
身體康健的重要
學士牌號的價值

選擇太太最好同行

都勉強着整理乾淨，免得使人麻煩，但有時為懶，也故意的留下一點，如同臉水不潑啦，

晨報同人

北平晨報給我第一個印象，就是同人的和氣，每天晚上八點後，都陸續的來了，每個人臉

囚犯

我坐在陰濕的牢獄的鐵欄裏。
一個食足的自由少鷹，
我憂愁的同志，搖揮着翅膀，
在窗啄食着帶血的吃食；
一面啄食着，丟棄着一面向窗戶裏看，
彷彿和我潛藏着同樣的思想。
用他的眼神和喊叫呼喚着我，
要說出：「來，我們飛走吧……」
我們是——自由的鳥；到時候了，兄弟，是時候了！
到那裏，到那烏雲外的白山，
到那裏，到那蔚藍的海角，
到那裏，到那能遨遊……只有風和我……」
有廣譯自普希金全集

這是什麼？

「肉餅，先生！」
「幾毛一斤？」明知這絕不會幾毛一斤的；但不得不這樣問，以表明我闊綽。
「三吊六」賣餅的毫不起勁的回答，他以為我絕不會惠顧的。

「來一毛錢的吧」

於是他彷彿慶祝凱旋似的，大聲嚷：「啊，肉餅一毛錢的來」，遂着用鍋鏟敲着鍋邊「叮噠，叮噠，叮噠，叮噠」，最後的一下「噠」，敲的特別響而脆。這一來我吃不住了，本來是偷着吃，假

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(未完)

燕京大學

規定華僑入學資格
錄取外籍生不得過十名

五月十日舉行考試

燕大因以往華僑及外籍生投考及錄取名額過多不適，將於本年招考時將章程改訂。關於華僑投考及入學之新規定，此後投考者均須受國文、英文、智力、數學、物理、化學等各科之測驗。惟國文考題較普通者為淺易，至史地等則免考，而以普通常識代之。一經錄取入學後，於國文一科必須另設國文班，以便加以深造。惟一切學費及用費等由學生本人負擔。

關於外籍生應考規章及錄取名額，該校定此後錄取者年不過十人，應考者如過此數，則選舉入學者試之最佳者十名。應考各科與華僑者同，惟國文考試尤易，共分二部，第一部係測驗應考者對於國語單字之認識，第二部則測驗其對於國語文化及史地之粗淺智識（以英文答題）。此外錄取外籍學生標準以有意研究吾國文化，願與我國學生有共同生活，並敬仰在校各同學及教職員者為合格。

歌詠團昨晚在津演奏

除開銷外收入概歸津校友會
多數團員已於今午返校上課

燕大歌詠團團員九十餘人，於昨日下午三時三十分，在貝公樓後乘坐校友車四輛，向東車站出發，趕搭四時四十分車赴津。該團總指揮范天祥氏，已

成立以來，此乃第八次之演奏。而在天津，則為首次。門票收入，除作開銷外，概歸天津燕大校友會。除少數團員回家住宿外，大部團員寄宿於女青年會，男團員分住於青年會及南開校友會。

音樂學會

注重中樂樂理

現會員十六人
擬徵求生力軍

音樂學會自去年年底成立以來，迄今已數月。開該會現擬徵求新會員。按該會會章凡音樂學系教員及主修副修各同學皆為該會當然會員，此外其他各系同學或教職員凡對於音樂具有特殊興趣或研究心得者，經該會二會員之介紹即可為該會名譽會員。據該會會長稱除舉行例定音樂會外，將鼓勵發表樂理、樂器研究之文章，且特別注重中樂樂器、樂曲之發展方法。查該會現有會員為：劉梅生、蘇引蘭、魏德鄰、許勇三、國懷英、劉升生、王安琳、張瑋琦、容嘉韞、鄭文雄、劉韻玲、蘇路德、盧洪沃、范天祥、杜業可、張淑珍等。開該會定於三月八日晚舉行迎新會。三月四日晚在該學系舉行本學期第一次鋼琴會。本學期五月間將有三四次之音樂大會，及露天音樂會等。

暑期學校

燕京大學行政委員會會議，提出關於本學期暑期學校的具體計劃。同時院長會議方面，也已討論了關於該校每年所設的暑期學校的永久計劃云。

燕京印刷所

敝所開設以來已歷四載荷蒙惠顧諸君時加指導得略有進展實深感荷現備有大批新式英文字模自能隨時換鑄新字故無字面模糊之陋弊至於各號中文鉛字及花邊亦將同時翻新用以排印中英文講義雜誌期刊單據銀行簿記等無不精美鮮明如蒙惠顧定期不誤價格從廉迎合諸君之滿意與便利

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Council Asks for Proposals For Improved Method in Our System of Indicating Grades

A special committee of the University Council, composed of Dr. H. S. Galt, Dr. R. C. Sailer and Mr. William Band, is drawing up a set of proposals for a change in the system of grading in Yenching. It was asked to do so at the last meeting of that body when the matter was discussed and a strong preference indicated for the adoption of some "finer" system of grading.

Several schemes will be offered by the committee and it is expected that one of them will be adopted by the Council. It is also understood that the plans will call for corresponding changes in the affect of grades upon grade ratios. It is known that certain teachers favor the adoption of a purely numerical system but it is believed that the majority will favor a method by which plus and minus marks can be added to the existing letters.

The change in the method of determining the grade ratio is likely to be more radical than in the system of marking grades, as an effort will be made to make the effect of a grade upon the grade ratio correspond more realistically to the degrees of difference in the markings.

Committee Announces Programs for Assembly

Assembly programs for this semester have been prepared by the University Assembly Committee as follows:

March 5, Public debate, "Resolved: The present overemphasis on natural science and engineering is justified."

March 19, Music.

March 26, Million Dollar Campaign business.

April 9, Faculty Executive Committee's report on Yenching's present condition and plans for future.

April 16, Public discussion, "What is the Yenching Spirit?"

April 23, Address by Dr. C.T. Wang.

April 30, Presentation of scholarships.

May 7, National Humiliation Day.

May 14, Public Debate, women students vs men students.

May 21, Address by General Shang Chen.

May 28, Student Self-government Day.

June 4, Presentation of Athletic Prizes.

Syllabus Outlines Are Called For

The office of the director of studies has issued a call to teachers in the University for a synopsis of the content of courses taught by them. The request is pursuant to action by the faculty last fall on recommendation of the Committee on Teaching Efficiency.

Physical Education Hours Included in Credit Totals

The total credit requirements for men and women students will be changed, beginning with the class of 1938. The change is due to the inclusion of credit hours for work in physical education in the total. It was also voted by the University Council that any men students who, for any reasons, obtained excuses from Military Training shall be required to take a corresponding amount of work in physical education.

It is understood that those who are certified by the physicians to be unable to take either Military Training or regular physical education shall be given special work by the division of physical education for men. The action of the Council reads as follows:

"Voted that 142 credits be required of women students for graduation, of which 6 shall be in Physical Education, and 140 credits be required of men students, of which 4 shall be in Physical Education, the difference in the requirements for men and women being made because of the Military Training requirement for men without credit; this to begin with the class of 1938, with proportional adjustments for the classes of 1936 and 1937. The requirement shall be met by women students taking one credit of Physical Education each semester during their Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years, and by men taking one credit each during their Sophomore and Junior years."

Plans for Summer School Being Made

The Deans' Committee has been requested by the University Council to recommend specific plans for a summer school next summer. The latter body also discussed informal proposals concerning permanent plans for the annual holding of special institutes each year in Yenching during the summer months.

American Home Economics Magazine Gives Leading Place to Chingho Story

"Young China Recognizes Home Economics" is the title of the leading article in the January number of *The Forecast*, an American monthly periodical dealing with problems of food and health. The article, which runs more than three pages, is well illustrated with pictures of the activities of the Ching Ho Experiment Station. It also has a picture of Miss Wu Yu-chen, a member of the Ching Ho staff who is now on leave to pursue graduate work in sociology in America, from whom the facts in the story were obtained by the author, Rosanne Amberson.

The article gives an attractive and comprehensive account of the activities at Ching Ho, and also incidentally carries much information about other phases of Yenching's life. The magazine may be examined by interested persons in the president's office. Excerpts from the closing paragraphs follow:

"Of course, back of all this intensive struggle to create a newer and more modern China lies the work of universities such as Yenching. A modern health program such as has been launched is a great step forward, and the fact that home economics is serving as one entering wedge for this vanguard health program is a matter of significance to home economists, wherever they be."

Two Fukien Students Get Scholarships

Kao Ming-k'ai, a sub-senior in the department of philosophy, and Cheng T'ing-ch'un, a sophomore in the department of political science, have been awarded scholarships by the Fukien provincial bureau of education. These scholarships, which are based upon the results of examinations given last summer, are available to these students in Yenching.

120 Men Enrolled in Phy. Education Class

Mostly Sophomores Taking New
Work Under Robert Chao, Who
Tells of Its Aims

"Physical training is a means to an educational end," says Mr. Robert Chao, lecturer in the department of physical education for men at Yenching. "It is our hope that the physical development of the individual will be of actual value in later life. We feel that the physical courage and self-confidence one acquires through regular training should prove a real aid in adjusting one's self to the demands of professional and business work. Muscular coordination and universality of exercise is what we stress in this department in order to achieve this type of training."

Mr. Chao now has 120 students taking his courses. Most of them are sophomores, with a few juniors. They are divided into four sections, each of which has two class periods a week.

May Render National Service

"Chinese need physical training," he continued, "because we have been individualistic too long. Institutional life has always been lacking. Physical education today should pave the way in this land for the development of the spirit of sacrifice, cooperation, and other social values necessary for the building of a truly democratic nation."

Mr. Chao said that he much appreciated the sports news of the *Yenching Hsin Wen* and *News*, and felt that they did much toward stimulating the popularity of physical training in Yenching. He praised particularly the constructive spirit of an article on physical education which appeared in the Chinese edition recently, but he pointed out that the development of physical education and preservation of athletic glories do not depend entirely upon coaches and training staff as the article hinted in its conclusion.

Cooperation of All Vital

"Any institution, if it is genuine, must be organic," he said. "The department of physical education will do its best to provide guidance, but if students lack enthusiasm and a spirit of cooperation, the instructors and coaches can do nothing." So he urges that all Yenchinians, faculty and students, cooperate as much as possible in the development of a real athletic program here.

While Soochow University, where Mr. Chao stayed several years, is remarkable in its ability to economize he thinks Yenching is unique. "Behind this gigantic institution there must be some moving spirit," he said.

Yenta Calendar

Tonight:

8:00 p.m. Faculty Discussion Group
Subject: "Russia" President's House

Tomorrow:

8:50 a.m. Ninde Chapel—Mr. R. H. Ritter
Sage Chapel—Mr. Yu Pai-yen
4:10 p.m. Graduate Committee Meeting
L. T. Huang residence 35 Yen Tung Yuan

Thursday, February 28

8:50 a.m. Ninde Chapel—Miss G. M. Boynton
Sage Chapel—Miss Dora Bent

Friday, March 1

4:30 p.m. Biology Club Lecture
Dr. Feng Te-p'ei 203 Biology Building
8:30 p.m. Je Nao 66 Yen Nan Yuan

Monday, March 4

7:00 p.m. Garden Compound Supper 16 Lan Jun Yuan

Is the activity of your organization or department in this calendar?
Please Send in Your Future Dates.

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THE INWARD I

One of the most persistent bits of international mythology is the idea which every people has that members of another race do not have a sense of humor. There's the old saw, for instance, current in the United States to the effect that vaudeville shows are prohibited in Great Britain on Saturday nights because their effects are disturbing to Sunday morning services of worship.

Also that you can make a Briton happy in his old age by telling him a funny story in his youth.

And Here's a Far-Fetched One

An Irish tramp was told one afternoon that he could have a meal if he would split up a pile of wood. He agreed, went out and sat down near the pile and began to tell stories. Soon all the chunks had split wide open. The tramp got his meal and went his way. In the middle of the night, the family was awakened by a terrific crash; the English walnut tree in the yard had cracked into several pieces.

I was reminded of this yarn by reading the statement in J.P. Marquand's recent story on China that the Chinese do not tell funny stories like we Americans do. One of the few they have, according to the author, is the account of the man who moved his head from side to side in front of his fan in order to keep from wearing out the latter. Wish Mr. Marquand could have listened in at our last Shop Club meeting.

But the Serial Has Its Virtues

That slip in "Ming Yellow" is a mere peccadillo in his story, which appears in the issues of the *Saturday Evening Post* from Dec. 8 to Jan. 12 last. It is a pleasure to read a story in a popular magazine with its setting in China which rings true in its minor details. Even the romanization is strictly according to Wade, except in a few instances like *shamma* for *shen-ma*.

The author made a strenuous effort during his trip to China last year to get his atmospheric details right. The central part of his story is a fictionizing of a trip with Mrs. Calhoun and others from Taiyuan via Wu T'ai Shan to Ting Hsien. And one imagines, at least, that he can detect frequent traces of Mr. Hung and Mr. Porter with whom Mr. Marquand spent several days tramping the countryside around Yenching.

An Editor Debunks Bob Ingersoll

"No man can live under the Stars and Stripes and not feel that

he is a free man," declared the orator, Ingersoll. "Sheer Hoo-ev," retorts Tom Wallace, chief editorial writer of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, in a recent article in *The Quill*. "No man is free under any flag," he says, "Unless he is able at all times to leave the position he has and get another." He must feel able at any time to fling his job in his employer's face.

Mr. Wallace from his young manhood on has called his savings account his "Go-to-Hell Fund." When I read that, I was reminded of a definition of heaven quoted by Mr. Sailer in a sermon last fall: "Heaven will be a place in which every man will be able to tell every other man to go to hell—and the latter won't have to go unless he wants to."

Is Wage-Slave a True Term?

It is an interesting question for debate whether the ordinary laborer under a modern industrial order is better off than a chattel slave, except for the highly important consideration of mental attitude. How to unite freedom and security is one of the major problems before humanity.

—V.N.

THE BOOK END

An Understandable Dictionary

The first copy of Thorndike's Century Junior Dictionary for children has just been received from Scott Foresman and Co., the publishers. It has taken Professor Thorndike of Columbia University over five years to write this dictionary around 25,000 of the most essential words in English. Twenty-five years ago he decided that something must be done about the difficult definitions in ordinary dictionaries which children and other language-learners have to wade through. From ten million words which he collected he took the 25,000 most common and then started defining them in simple language.

His dictionary is based upon the idea that children and foreigners, lacking the large vocabularies of adults well grounded in English, need fuller definitions to apprehend the meaning of words. He included 1,800 pictures to help out. His 900-page book is not a condensation of any other dictionary, but an entirely new development suited to people with an incomplete knowledge of English. Its value to the Chinese student of English should thereby exceed that of other dictionaries up to a certain point where more technical definitions are required.

An ordinary dictionary defines a candle, for instance, as: A cylinder of combustible substance inclosing a wick to furnish light. Dr. Thorndike's definition: A stick of tallow or wax with a wick in it, burned to give light. Long ago, before there was gas or electric light, people burned candles to see by.

The book, which is listed at U.S. \$1.32, has been turned over to the English Department which is already experimenting on the use of Thorndike's 25,000 vocabulary list.

Mrs. Gee Tells of Women's Work in China in N.Y. Sun

The women's page of the *New York Sun* recently carried an interview with Mr. N. Gist Gee, wife of Yenching's vice-president, concerning the work of the department of home economics of this university. The article also carried information concerning the work of the department of sociology at Ching Ho.

A picture of Mrs. Gee accompanied the article which was run under a two-column head. The full story may be seen by those interested on the bulletin board in the news laboratory of the department of journalism, 217 Bashford.

Yu Yu and Hsin Ch'un Win Over Chiang Min and Chia Yu

Yu Yu and Hsin Ch'un by beating Chiang Min and Chia Yu respectively get into semifinals on the losing bracket last night. The Yu Yu defeated the Chiang Min quintet 36 to 24 in the first game. In the second game Hsin Ch'un five with its fighting spirit vanquished Chia Yu 23 to 12.

Garden Supper Next Monday Night

The Lan Jun Yuan compound supper will be held next Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price, House No. 16.

Please Supply Advance Notices

We desire to make the calendar more useful to readers by carrying dates of important future events. The cooperation of those responsible for such occasions is solicited. Please notify Mr. White as soon as the date of any non-routine meeting has been fixed. The calendar can thereby be made much more valuable to us all.

—The Editors.

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Montmollin Greets Friends from Home in Switzerland

Word has just been received from Prof. Eric de Montmollin, formerly of the department of European languages here, who is now living at Neuchatel, Switzerland. In writing to Mr. Stephen Tsai he mentions incidentally that "We do miss you all awfully much, and the sun, and China, and Peking, and the beauty, and everything. Every day I plan to come back, but who knows when? Maybe sometime, maybe never. Please give our love to everybody. By the way, I never received the bulletin as I asked. We saw some at the de Vargas' and were sick of jealousy."

Miss Ch'en Yen Nan Yuan Chairman

Miss Ch'en Yueh-mei was elected chairman of the South Compound organization at their dinner last night, succeeding Mrs. W. T. Wu. Miss Augusta Wagner was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Hosts for the dinner, which was held at 57 Yen Nan Yuan, were Dr. and Mrs. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Miss Wagner and Miss Speer.

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